

NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening when an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

Editor's Note: The following Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening was originally published at 9 A.A.R. 2116, June 27, 2003. The Office of the Secretary of State is republishing the Notice here because the Chapter heading was incorrectly listed in the Register as Department of Administration – Personnel Administration instead of Department of Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

1. **Title and its heading:** 2, Administration
Chapter and its heading: 1, Department of Administration
Article and its heading: 1, Merit Award System
Section numbers: R2-1-101, R2-1-102, R2-1-103, and R2-1-104
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
Establishment by a statutory authority of policy and procedures for the statewide employee suggestion program that results in elimination or reduction of state expenditures or improvement of operations in the public interest.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None published
4. **The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
Name: Karie Miller
Address: 100 N. 15th Avenue, Suite 261
Phoenix, AZ 85007
Telephone: (602) 364-4664
Fax: (602) 542-5632
5. **The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
Written comments:
Comments may be made by mail at the Department of Administration, Human Resources Office, located at 100 N. 15th Avenue, Suite 261, Phoenix, AZ, 85007; or by sending electronic mail to karie.miller@ad.state.az.us.
Oral comments:
Except for state holidays, comments may be made Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., in person at the Department of Administration, Human Resources Office, located at 100 N. 15th Avenue, Suite 261, Phoenix, AZ, 85007; or by calling Karie Miller at (602) 364-4664.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
It is anticipated that the agency will complete the rulemaking process by December 31, 2003.

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ARIZONA REGULATORY BOARD OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

- 1. Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations
Chapter and its heading: 17, Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants
Articles and their headings: 1, General Provisions
2, Physician Assistant Certification
3, Scope of Practice
4, Regulation (Other Articles may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.)
Section numbers: R4-17-101 through R4-17-102, Table 1, R4-17-201 through R4-17-208, R4-17-301 through R4-17-305, and R4-17-401 through R4-17-403 (Other Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
Rules are being updated to be consistent with current rulewriting standards. The need for this rulemaking was initially identified during the five-year review process. Additionally, the statutes governing the licensing and regulation of physician assistants were substantially revised under Laws 2002, Ch. 277. The rules are being revised to conform to the recently enacted statutory changes and to be consistent with current rulewriting standards.
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 7 A.A.R. 3999, September 7, 2001 (this docket opening has since expired)
- 4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
Name: Legislative Liaison
Address: Arizona Medical Board
9545 E. Doubletree Ranch Road
Scottsdale, AZ 85258
Telephone: (480) 551-2712
Fax: (480) 551-2828
E-mail: comments@azmdboard.org
- 5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
Submissions may be made to the Legislative Liaison at the above-designated address until the close of the record, which is unknown at this time. The specific date of the close of record will be set forth in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to be filed with the Secretary of State and published in the *Register*.
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
Unknown at the time

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CORPORATION COMMISSION
FIXED UTILITIES

1. **Title and its heading:** 14, Public Service Corporations; Corporations and Associations;
Securities Regulation
Chapter and its heading: 2, Corporation Commission
Fixed Utilities
Article and its heading: 11, Competitive Telecommunications Services
Section number: R14-2-1107
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rule:** Notice requirements to customers of competitive telecommunications service providers prior to transfer or abandonment.
The agency docket number: RT-00000J-03-0218
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:** Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: 9 A.A.R. 2269, July 3, 2003
4. **The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
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Phoenix, AZ 85007
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5. **The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
The time when and the place where oral and written comments may be made will be established by the Arizona Corporation Commission in its Order scheduling a public comment hearing. The date, time, and place for public comment will be noticed in accordance with A.R.S. § 38-431 et seq.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
The amendments will be adopted by the Arizona Corporation Commission at a regularly scheduled or a special Open Meeting. The notice and agenda will be posted in accordance with state law and will be mailed to those entities/individuals on the service list accompanying the Commission Decision authorizing the rulemaking proceeding.

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

1. **Title and its heading:** 15, Revenue
Chapter and its heading: 10, Department of Revenue
General Administration
Article and its heading: 3, Authorized Transmission of Funds
Section numbers: R15-10-302, R15-10-303, R15-10-304, and R15-10-306
(Additional Sections may be added, modified, or deleted as necessary.)
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rules:** R15-10-302 amends the thresholds for paying Arizona withholding, corporate income, and transaction privilege taxes by electronic funds transfer. R15-10-303 describes the requirements for voluntary participation in the electronic funds transfer program. R15-10-304 amends how the payor may register for the electronic funds transfer program and specifies the information the payor must furnish to the Department. R15-10-306 describes the procedures for payment using the electronic funds transfer program.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:** None published

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4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

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5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

To be published in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

Unknown

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL**

1. Title and its heading:

18, Environmental Quality

Chapter and its heading:

2, Department of Environmental Quality

Air Pollution Control

Article and its heading:

7, Existing Stationary Source Performance Standards

Section number:

R18-2-702

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

ADEQ will propose a statewide 20% opacity limit for certain stationary point source categories. The proposed rule will also set forth a process by which a source may petition for an alternative opacity limit. The proposed amendments respond to the recent EPA disapproval of R18-2-702 as a revision of the Arizona State Implementation Plan.

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

None

4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

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5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

To be announced in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

To be announced in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

1. **Title and its heading:** 20, Commerce, Banking, and Insurance
Chapter and its heading: 2, Department of Weights and Measures
Articles and their headings: 1, Administration and Procedures
2, Commercial Devices
3, Packaging, Labeling, and Method of Sale
4, Price Verification and Price Posting (new)
5, Public Weighmasters
6, Registered Service Agencies and Representatives
7, Motor Fuels and Petroleum Products
9, Gasoline Vapor Control

Section numbers: R20-2-101 through R20-2-107, R20-2-110 through R20-2-113,
R20-2-201 through R20-2-203, R20-2-205 (new), R20-2-301
through R20-2-302, R20-2-401 through R20-2-402 (new), R20-2-501
through R20-2-502, R20-2-505, R20-2-601 through R20-2-602,
R20-2-604, R20-2-605 (new), R20-2-702, R20-2-704, R20-2-705,
R20-2-714 through R20-2-715, R20-2-717 (new), R20-2-901 through
R20-2-906, and R20-2-910 through R20-2-912
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
The purpose of this rulemaking is to respond to issues raised in the five-year review and in stakeholder meetings. Additionally, the rulemaking will update the rules and bring them into conformance with current rulewriting standards and current practice.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None
4. **The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
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5. **The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
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6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
None